

LOCAL WOMAN IS ELECTROCUTED IN SATURDAY STORM

Miss Mable Jewell Killed by Touching Live Wire in the Dark.

ON WAY HOME AFTER WORK

Accident Happens at Twenty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue—Coroner Holds Inquest.

While in the act of pushing aside a broken wire, which was charged with 1500 volts of electricity and which was blown down during the storm, Miss Mable Jewell, 305 Twenty-fifth street, was electrocuted at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday evening while she was returning home from work. Five persons witnessed the tragedy, it is said, and were helpless.

Witnesses telephoned to the police station and Night Captain Kramer and Officers Berry, Collins and Frankhouse were dispatched to the scene.

The People's Power company was notified and sent a lineman, who cut the wires so that the body could be removed. It was found that the wire which she touched was one on a line of the former Union Electric Telephone company and which had not been used since the company discontinued service. The wire had been hanging loose for a number of days, and when the storm broke it was probably blown across the People's Power company wires and was charged.

Was On Way Home.

Miss Jewell, who had charge of the ladies' suit department of the Harned & Von Maur store, Davenport, was on her way home. She left the Bridge street car at Twenty-first street and was walking up the street. When she arrived at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, there was a large pool of water on the sidewalk to block her way, and she was forced into the street to avoid getting wet. In the middle of the street was the hanging wire, and as she brushed against it in the

dark, she caught hold of the wire with her right hand. In an instant a blue flame enveloped her entire body. Her screams were heard by the occupants of the McKibben residence nearby, and they rushed out, but were helpless.

Died in Two Minutes.

The witnesses claim that Miss Jewell screamed a number of times and that it was nearly two minutes after she touched the wire before death relieved her. The body was badly burned, three fingers being burned off the right hand, where the charge entered her body. A large hole in the left shoe showed where the charge left the body. There were also a number of burns about the body.

The remains were taken to the police station, and Dr. A. N. Mueller was called and pronounced death as having been nearly instantaneous. He notified Coroner R. C. J. Meyer.

Mother Collapses.

When the young woman's mother, who lives with her daughter at the S. C. Taylor residence, 908 Twenty-fifth street, was notified of the affair by officers who called at the home, she accompanied the officers to the station and when she viewed the body of her daughter she collapsed and restoratives were necessary to revive her.

The remains were removed to the Knox undertaking parlors on Twentieth street, where an inquest was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to electrocution.

Born in England.

Miss Jewell was 31 years of age and was born in England, where she resided until two years ago, when she came to this country and located in this city. A year ago she sent for her mother, who came to Rock Island. Since the deceased had lived in this country she had been employed by the Harned & Von Maur store.

Besides her mother she is survived by a sister and a brother in England.

Quick Relief For Rheumatism.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. (Adv.)

ATTORNEY TALKS AT MATHERVILLE

Harry McCaskrin Delivers Address at Labor Day Celebration.

HOLD ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Football and Baseball Games Are Arranged—Big Dance at Boden Hall Tonight.

Harry M. McCaskrin of this city was the principal speaker at the Labor day celebration in Matherville today. In addition to the address an athletic program was carried out, a football game between Moline and Matherville being scheduled for the morning and a baseball game between Sherrard and Matherville in the afternoon. This evening there is to be a dance at Boden hall.

Mr. McCaskrin, among other things, said:

"You have honored me by asking me to bring my message to you. With all the advantages of civilization at hand, learning and science have not yet solved the problem. Religion has not yet solved it. Government has made it almost impossible. 'Man's inhumanity to man' still causes 'countless millions to mourn.' As we search here and there for the cause of these conditions, we always find the 'twelve pieces of silver' and the traitor. I shall waste no time on the briber. Whether the bribe giver or the bribe taker is the worst, is a matter I will not debate. If there were no bribe takers there could be no bribe givers. So that I am going to confine myself to the man who is willing to betray his fellow man for money, influence, power, or anything of value.

"Would that I had words, and power to use those words, to describe the traitors and Benedict Arnolds amongst men. I have some respect for the thief, the murderer or any other criminal who gives way under the common weaknesses of man. But for the man who will deliberately sell himself to betray his fellow men I have no respect. He is made up of the venom

of a snake, the skulking viciousness of the leopard, the selfishness of the hog, combined with all the cunning treachery that can be conjured up in a human brain. This human parasite, feeding upon the rights of others; combines within himself the character of the thief, the brutality of the murderer, and he will commit perjury, libel, slander and all the countless crimes of men to betray you.

Traitors in Public Life.

"With this feeble description of the traitor, let me be concrete. Those of you who are engaged in the common pursuits of life find these traitors in public office now and then. One of the things that public officials are afflicted with is this dangerous, insidious, human weakness. Some of our best men, elected with high ambitions have been stricken with the malady that has made them traitors against themselves and against their families and against their friends and people. While the bribe taking public official is bad, the private life traitor is worse. If it were not for the bribe taker and traitor in private life there would be no bribe taking public officials. What ever you blame public officials for, remember the cunning, secret, hypocritical, dishonest, immoral, vicious private traitor is the cause of it all.

"I want you to make these Benedict Arnolds flee from the wrath to come. Whenever and wherever you find them avoid them as you would a pestilence. Warn your neighbors against them. Worse than war, worse than death itself, is the punishment these traitors would inflict upon humanity. Such traitors as these cause war, famine, pestilence; such men as these always have and always will resort to torture and persecution to ruin you. It should be the duty of every man to purge society of the men who have caused countless millions to mourn. Remember that 'man's inhumanity to man' cannot exist without the inhuman brute in human form. The man who would betray you with a kiss will laugh when you are crucified."

SILVIS

Bunn Hull broke two fingers when a heavy show case fell on them while at work in the pool hall last Saturday.

The local Junior league defeated the Carbon Cliff baseball Juniors in an exciting game last Sunday afternoon in a score of 5 to 0.

Mrs. Kittie Pine has arrived home from a visit at Viola at the home of her mother, Mrs. McIntire.

Mrs. Rose McKinley has received word that she has been appointed a member of the credentials committee for the fourth annual communication of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star for the state of Illinois which convenes at Peoria, Oct. 5 to 9. The appointment was sent by Mrs. May Bromley of Chicago, worthy grand matron of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carbin of Silvis attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kinsell of East Moline Sunday evening. It being the occasion of the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage. An elaborate supper preceded the presentation of some handsome presents.

George Newton fell from his motorcycle and was severely bruised and in addition broke several ribs.

Mrs. Paul Melken and two little boys have arrived home from a three months' visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sara Hampshire is expected home this week from a visit at Independence, Iowa, at the home of Mrs. Bell McKensie and children.

A large delegation from here attended Ringling Bros.' circus at Davenport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tubbs and son attended the banquet given by the order of Macabees at Rock Island last Saturday evening.

Fred Hartline and family have returned home from a visit at Cleveland, Ohio, with their parents.

Margaret Leasure has returned home from a visit with relatives at Joslin, Ill.

Franklin Leasure is visiting relatives in Rock Island.

ALEDO

Mrs. Smith Garner of Waynesburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dunn of Cleveland, Ohio, came Saturday to visit Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Miss Bessie Minor gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Cowan. Fifteen young ladies were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Cowan received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCreight and baby of Viola spent Sunday with Mr. McCreight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCreight.

Miss Mabel Coleman of Monmouth spent Sunday with Aledo friends.

Mrs. F. B. Winger went to Moline Sunday and spent the day at the Tricity Sanitarium with Mrs. B. F. Tudor, who expects to leave in a few days for Kansas City, where she will make her home with her niece, Mrs. Ray Hickey.

Simple Enough.

Here is a simple catch that may bother you some:

"All O."

Not much in it perhaps, but enough to make it troublesome.

Too hard?

And yet it's "nothing, after all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

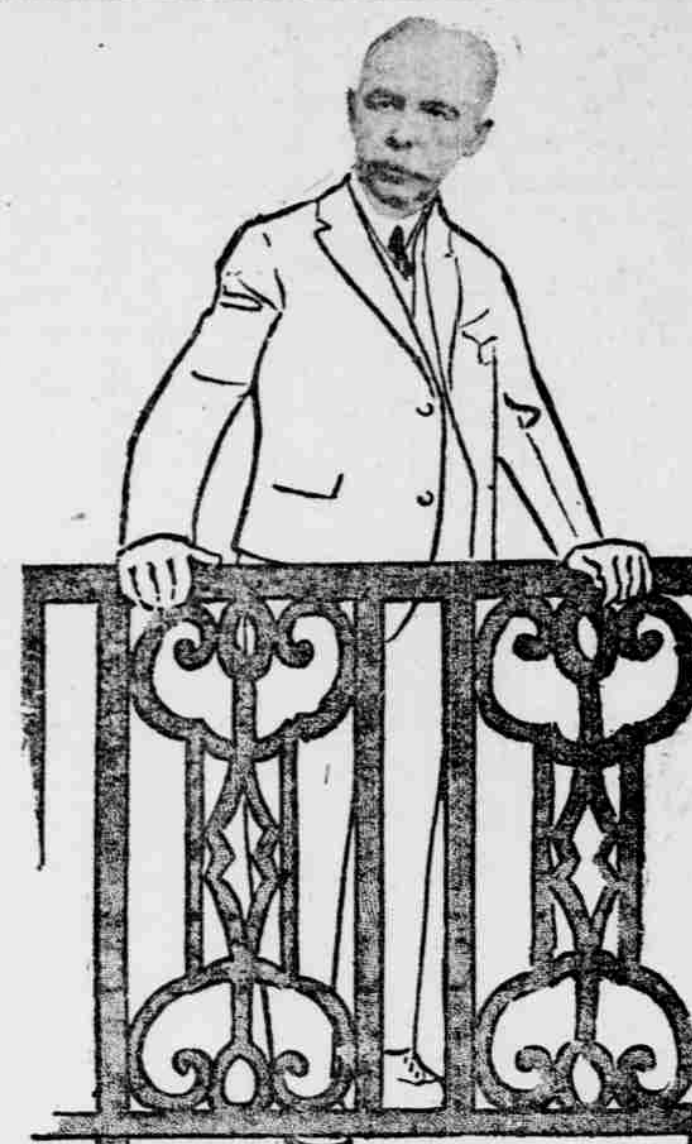
Built Upon Cotton.

When the Leasowes lighthouse, England, was built on the sandy Wirral shore the builders were puzzled by the lack of a suitable foundation for the reason tower. An ingenious way out of the difficulty was effected. In the vicinity an incoming ship, laden with cargo of cotton, had gone ashore and had become a total wreck. The cotton was useless for its intended pur-

nose, so the bales were salvaged and dumped into the sand at the point where the lighthouse was to be erected. The fleecy mass settled into the sand and under compression became

as solid as a rock, while its permanency was assured by its complete submergence. The stability of this strange foundation may be gathered from the fact that the tower erected thereon

stood and shed its welcome light regularly every night for about a century and a half, being extinguished only a few years ago, as it was no longer required.—Argonaut.



Upon Mr. W. S. McCombs' return from New York, he said:

"Tell the Public the Facts"

"Tell the public just what effect the European wars are going to have on domestic and imported merchandise."

Never was an advertisement written with less desire to cause undue apprehension and excitement than this, but the facts should be known by the Public and "Young & McCombs" believes the spirit which prompts it to tell the Public the Facts, will be appreciated.

That there may be no misunderstanding, let us tell you that the great store of "Young & McCombs" made purchases at a time when prices were normal, and that so long as present stocks last, our prices will not be raised—our customers will benefit by our early buying.

A rise in prices is bound to come, not only on imported lines but on many domestic articles, in which foreign materials are used in the manufacture.

Take silks and woollens, we manufacture the greater part used in this country, but we are absolutely at the mercy of the Germans for our dyes—and the present supply of dyes is only sufficient to last a few months at the most.

Other lines will suffer in like manner—as the pinch is felt in manufacturing centers, so will the limited supply be brought to the attention of buyers. Spirited buying of goods, the quantity of which is not sufficient to go round, will prove one reason for an advance in prices.

True, many lines will not be effected and prices should not be advanced, as on some underwear, etc., but Gloves, much of the Hosiery, Linens, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Chiffons, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Notions, many Buttons, etc., etc., which are dependent upon importations, or upon materials and dyes imported to aid in their manufacture—these will likely advance.

Fortunately for us—and you—we scoured New York, Cleveland, Chicago and other important buying centers for our fall lines, beginning early in the spring and continuing until August 1st.

We now have in our store, in our warehouse and in transit, by far the largest and most varied stock which it has ever been our good fortune to display to critical buyers.

We advise our customers to supply their wants as soon as convenient, while present prices prevail, and complete stocks are available.

Wise shoppers are making purchases earlier this season—the genuinely thrifty will buy now of present stocks offered at prices based on a normal cost.

—and this year above all years, 'tis well to remember that buying "cheap" and buying "economically" are two different things. That's why the language gives us the two different words.

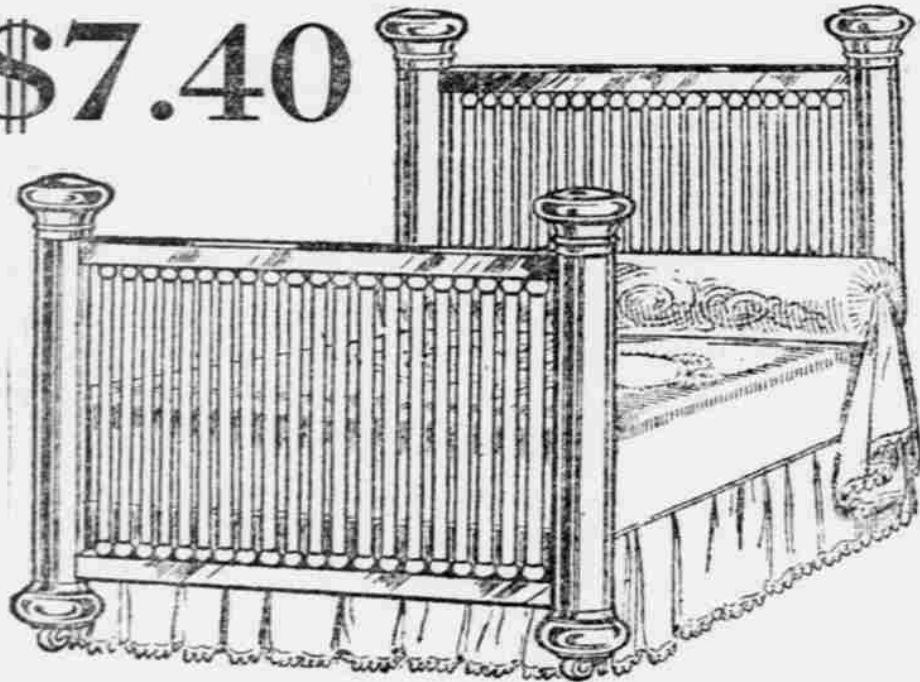
—and also that in all things, advertising included, success has no foe but fear—no limitations save those that are our own.

"Confidence" is the season's great watchword—it will win for you—it is winning for us. Your "Confidence" in "Young & McCombs" will begin the minute you make your first purchase here.

—will that be tomorrow?

Only \$7.40

For a Full size, 2-inch Continuous Post



Guaranteed Lacquered Finish BRASS BED

Famous Never-Stretch Mattress, \$15.00

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
YOUNG & McCOMBS
Cooperative Store Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Best Made Sealy Mattress, \$20.00

Coming at a time when so many people are thinking of getting new beds and other pieces of furniture for bed rooms, this announcement will surely attract a large number of thrifty buyers to this store.

Our reputation for dependable quality, gained through two years of furniture service, and backed by years of integrity and effort to serve the people best at a bit less cost, has made our Furniture department one envied by merchants most everywhere about here.

Note these prices—come in and see the goods:

Verne Martin Finish Iron Bed, 2 inch continuous post, full size, 4.20
a value such as others mark at 6.50, here
Verne Martin finish Iron Bed, 2 inch continuous post with 5 7-8 filler, regular 10.50 value, now 7.25

Springs and Mattress at Low Prices

3-50 All iron frame 2.60
Spring now
4-00 All iron frame 3.20
Spring now
5-50 All iron frame 4.25
Spring now
8-00 40 pound all felt 5.50
Mattress now
10-00 50 pound all felt 8.00
Mattress now
15-00 50 pound all felt 12.00
Mattress now

Some Special Dresser Prices

21.00 Golden Oak Dresser now 16.50
15.00 Golden Oak Dresser now 12.50
12.50 Golden Oak Dresser now 9.50
11.00 Golden Oak Dresser now 8.75
9.50 Golden Oak Dresser now 7.50

These Dressers are beautifully finished and would add much to the attractiveness of any bed room. As all these specials are limited in number we advise that you come here Tuesday and choose the one you want.